



John Spooner
1100 N F St
Lompoc, CA 93436

Elizabeth Apple

Office of Regulatory Affairs & Collaborative Action US DOI

1849 C Street NW, MS 4141

Washington, DC 20240

1. INTRODUCTION:

My Name is John R. Spooner, USAF Capt. (Ret) I am a veteran Of 20 years active Duty, one year and five months reserve as an Air Force Enlisted Reserve Cadet. I am currently 86 years of age. I attended the meeting scheduled by IAO Kevin K. Washburn on 7-25-13 and I attended in the afternoon and listened to an official read the overview of the draft revision. They started 45minutes late and limited the public comments. Several of the American Natives were quite disgruntled about the revision projected. As an American citizen of the uSA Republic I have been disgruntled about the Liberal and Conservative federal officials about what they do or nothing about the nation and the Constitution. As a result the united States of America and the Constitution is in Dire Distress.

2. PROPOSED REVISION:

I have scanned the 25 CFR 83 and portions will be rewritten or removed from parts of the 83 will be changed to the Regulations of changes made in the changes from the United States of America, the remnants of the Republic to the Corporate Empire of the North American Union. This is a general conclusion that the nation based on Conspiracy Research for more than 30 years. I don't see any advancement of the American Natives since the dictatorial establishment of enforcing in part 83. The Americans have been captive and restricted to reservations, in some cases on unproductive land. The natives have been restricted to poverty. The exception of course is the chain of casinos chained to the Federal Reserve System. The foreign corporations are set up by the USA Inc to enrich the Banksters.

3. REVIEW OF Part 83

In perusing the CFR 25 Part 83 of the Sections trying to make logical understanding directions and compliance of the policies to me have been nothing but confusing and having to comply with policy and procedure. I do give recognition of grammatically written error free. The style appears to be Judges, Lawyers, Legal clerks and politicians. CFR 25 Sec 83 is 24 and a quarter of Pages, breaking down 14 sections. The united States of America Constitution covers three branches, Executive, Legislature, (House of Reps and Senate) and Judicial Branch. It is much better understanding and interpreting than the Bureau of American Natives. 83-11 is red lined and appears to be deleted. What is

the replacement of it? 83-13 is tied in 83-7 partly deleted, snipped and redlined. Connecting the remaining words and sentences are not grammatically correct. What is the replace? I'm curious. How many Native Americans help to write the CFR 25 Part 83? My consideration is to Rescind the whole BOI Part 83 Procedure for American Natives to have the Rights of Life, Liberty, Freedom and pursuit of Happiness.

4. HISTORY OF AMERICAN NATIVE SURVIVAL

There is no way that I could respond to a recommendation or provide a critique of the CFR 25 Part 83 cut and consolidate a comprehensive policy and procedure to control the Native Americans. History of the Native Americans probably dates back to the discovery of the Vikings. Miss treatments of Americans dates back to 1492 by foreigners conquering, subduing and seizing possessions and property. There are major historical abuses against American Natives including the Black Hills sacrilegious violation of territory including busts on Mt. Rushmore after raiding their Gold Mineral Deposits, the trail of Tears of five nations to relocated designations. Of the 130,000 American Native Cherokees, 60,000 of the 130,000 died along the trail from the west to the east. There is a more modern effort to swindle the Americans when Senator Weinstein proposed a negotiation to have a friend trade 40,000 acres of desert land for a Native American producing Gold Mine in a mountain somewhere near Palm Springs. I was never able to get the details or results. One last incident I want to mention is his adventure that started in about 1993 when he was laid off a job working as a welder on an air base. As part American native, he discovered he was unjustly laid off. Reported that he and an associate were laid off to reduce the size of the work force. A couple of days after the layoff he discovered there were two more hired. It was suspected that the Union instigated action to hire favored union members. This generated a protest by the part American Native that protested his sign and created a conflict that the welder went to court, went to trial and was found guilty of a misdemeanor. The defendant filed a court review of his Trial pro per case which was sent to the Supreme Court and rejected. He was reset for a retrial and a case was opened with a different charge that had to be dropped and two more charges were substituted which also had to be dropped for lack of evidence. Meanwhile the American Native still protested and was Charged with Trespassing on Public Property. He was found Guilty and given probation. He immediately filed for a review of his case and the Review court reversed the lower court decision, promptly reported not guilty and his case is a "Precedence." My friend wanted to remain anonymous and is why his name has not been mentioned. This American Native has pride, he is honest, truthful. He is also a sick man and very distrustful, no faith of the Federal government, his Union and the military. The adventure cost him

cancer, sugar diabetes and blindness. I don't think the Department of Interior, Bureau of Indian (Native Americans) Affairs, CFR Part 83 have been humane, honest, beneficial or satisfactory as an official Federal Government and should be considered for shutting it down. The policy for American Natives should be incorporated in the State Department and all nations treated equally. ***There are two emails I received (2-10-2013 today) that certainly appears crude oil corruptions are invading an American Nation. AMEN!!!***

5. COMMENTS

I have revised my comments because of a report sent to me by the Chief Master Sgt Lee of the Ghost Troop also an American Native I have worked with for more than 10 years. The report about the Nez Perce nation attempted invasion, environmental damage and River contamination. The support of commerce and greed of profit with inconsideration of by company and government bias appears quite apparent. The one more incident appears to be another Black Hills or Trail of Tears. It has become quite obvious to the DOI-BIAD-25 CFR Part 83 has already been rewritten to enforce American Natives to comply with Agenda 21 that restructures the surface of North America. One message is included as an attachment for your information and confirmation of the Nez Perce incident.

LAUS DEO



JOHN SPOONER CAPT. (RETIRED AFRO)

1100 NORTH F ST.

LOMPOC Calif. 93436-3410

Res (805) 736-8934



Commentary
founded in 2000

- [TruthOut](#)
- [Buzzflash Headlines](#)
- [Buzzflash Commentary](#)
- [Contact](#)
- [Donate](#)

Friday, 09 August 2013 16:13

Nez Perce Tribal Leaders Arrested During Four Day Idaho Blockade of Tar Sands Megaload

Tweet 11

Like 848

+8

16

font size

- -

[Print](#)

[Email](#)

MARK KARLIN, EDITOR OF BUZZFLASH AT TRUTHOUT



Photo Brooklyn Baptiste, Nez Perce/Censored News

According to Brenda Norrell of [Censored News blogspot](#), eight of the nine members of the [Nez Perce tribal executive council](#) in northern Idaho were arrested this past week during a peaceful but boisterous effort to prevent mega tar sands processing equipment from moving across tribal land.

The tribal council decided on Sunday, August 4th, to attempt to prevent the transport of massive General Electric tar sands processing equipment on its way to Alberta.

"There were about two hundred protesters the first two nights," Cass Davis, a veteran of the [Rising Tide movement in Idaho](#), told BuzzFlash at Truthout. Cass, who has been arrested in the past for climate change protests, confirmed that [Silas Whitman](#), chair of the executive council, was among those taken into custody and later released.

According to a rare mainstream corporate media article covering the civil disobedience protest, [Reuters](#) provides some of the background:

Nez Perce Chairman Silas C. Whitman said in a statement that tribal leaders were against "the conversion of this wild and scenic area into a high and wide industrial corridor."

The load, which measures 255 feet long, 21 feet wide and 23 feet tall, is one of two planned shipments by an Oregon hauling company, Omega Morgan, of a water purification unit being trucked to Alberta production fields, according to an Idaho transportation permit issued on Friday.

Megaload opponents say the oversize trucks may impair the visual and ecological values of the trail and a river corridor that supports threatened steelhead and Chinook salmon and fuels a tourist [economy](#) tied to rafting, [fishing](#), camping and hunting.

The Omega Morgan load, which will take four nights to cross Idaho into Montana, was approved by Idaho over the objections of environmentalists and despite U.S. Forest Service concerns.

The controversy involves two primary issues: the movement of massive trucking loads over tribal land (and also allegedly in violation of US Forest Service regulations). It also was a symbolic protest by indigenous Americans against the despoiling of their land by the natural resource extraction industries. This puts the Nez Perce nation in support of the Idle No More movement, which seeks to reclaim control over North American indigenous lands. Although the GE giant equipment is destined for the Alberta tar sands fields, Nez Perce is acting in solidarity in protesting frequent US and Canadian exploitation of tribal territories through pollution and despoiling of the environment.

Unfortunately, despite four nights of efforts, the convoy has now moved onto US Forest Service lands.

Greg Stahl, assistant policy director at Idaho Rivers United (a state conservation organization), told BuzzFlash at Truthout that now that the tar sands megaload is on US Forest Service land, Idaho Rivers United assisted the Nez Perce Tribe office of legal counsel with filing a lawsuit Thursday night seeking an injunction against further movement of the tar sands equipment.

Idaho Rivers United [released a news statement](#) about the legal action late on August 8th:

Idaho Rivers United and the Nez Perce Tribe [filed a joint lawsuit in federal court](#) in Boise late this afternoon in order to stop the movement of megaloads along U.S. Highway 12 through tribal lands and the Clearwater-Lochsa Wild and Scenic River corridor.

The lawsuit charges that the U.S. Forest Service's failure to stop a megaload from entering the river corridor was "arbitrary, capricious, (and) an abuse of discretion." The Tribe and IRU are also seeking an injunction that would halt the megaload now in the river corridor and block transport of other megaloads until the federal agency completes a review of their impacts on the Nez Perce homeland and the federally protected Wild and Scenic River corridor.

"It's incomprehensible that the Forest Service didn't have the backbone to enforce its own rules," said IRU Executive Director Bill Sedivy. "They're sending a terrible message to anyone who would abuse rivers and forests, as well as important cultural and historic sites on our public lands."

Nez Perce Executive Committee Chairman Silas C. Whitman said the tribe had exhausted its avenues of diplomacy and outreach, but received no redress.

"The tribe is frustrated we have to take action in court to stop something that a court has previously ordered the Forest Service to actively regulate, but feel we have been left with no other option," Whitman said. "Our action of filing this legal proceeding as well as our active protests on the highway to this transport was

precipitated by the agency's failure to do its job."

The lawsuit filing makes the charge (among other regulatory enforcement deficiencies by the US Forest Service):

By denying its authority to enforce its own directives and jurisdiction to regulate the transportation of mega-loads on U.S. Highway 12, the Forest Service is yet again "standing down," just as it did in Idaho Rivers United, and is allowing Omega Morgan to proceed unauthorized and uncontested with its mega-load through the Wild and Scenic River corridor and National Forest. The agency's arbitrary conduct irreparably and substantially harms the Tribe because the Tribe was and continues to be deprived of the opportunity to consult with its federal trustee concerning the mega-load's impacts to its rights and interests in the Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forest. Specifically under NFMA and its implementing regulations, as reflected in the Clearwater Forest Plan, the agency must ensure that its actions are not detrimental to the protection and preservation of the Tribe's religious and cultural sites and practices and access to treaty-reserved rights in the National Forest. This requirement, in conjunction with the Forest Service's responsibilities under Executive Order 13175 and Department of Agriculture policies on coordination consultation with Indian tribes, does not permit the agency to waive its consultation responsibilities when it is inconvenient or politically challenging to effectuate them.

As we approach the 50th anniversary of Martin Luther King's "I Have a Dream" speech at the end of this month, it is worth noting that almost the entire executive committee of the Nez Perce tribal community took to heart MLK's advocacy of civil disobedience.

During four days of dauntless and strategic blockades -- and now in a lawsuit filed against a bureau of the US government -- the Nez Perce nation has been taking a stand for preserving the pristine lands, their lands, from being violated and despoiled.

There should be less speechifying about Dr. King from the White House and more honoring of those who engage in MLK's moral crusade rather than supporting policies that necessitate civil disobedience.

After all, this entire nation belonged to indigenous Americans before it was "conquered" by those of European descent. They know well the destruction of home, land and planet that "civilization" and industrialization without limits can cause.

For audio coverage of the Nez Perce tar sands blockade, listen to these KPFA "Flashpoints" podcasts:

<https://soundcloud.com/flashpoints/flashpoints-08-09-13>

<http://www.flashpoints.net/?p=3503>

<http://www.flashpoints.net/?p=3505>

<http://www.flashpoints.net/?p=3508>

(Photo: [Brooklyn Baptiste, Nez Perce/Censored News](#))